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THE MIKADO GOLD MINE

The Rich Ore Struck in No. 1 Shaft Two Weeks ago Still Continues.

In our issue of June 25th we had mention of a splendid body of ore which had been encountered in both levels of shaft No. 1 of the Mikado mine. Manager McMillan stated then that it was some of the best ore ever taken out of the mine.

We have learned this morning that *the high grade ore still continues* and that the values have increased, ranging from $25 to $200 per ton. Such values had never been encountered in No. 1 shaft before, but were of frequent occurrence in No. 2.

This will be splendid news for the owners of this well-known property. Work in every part of the mine is being pushed vigorously, and with the splendid and economical facilities recently installed for handling the ore, there seems to be but little doubt that this season's work will show a remarkable output of the precious *metal.*

Belgium's Friendship For England.

Brussels, July 6.—In replying to an interpellation in the Chamber of Deputies yesterday a representative of the Government expressed Belgium's *absolute friendship for Great Britain.* It is understood that the Government is determined to suppress all demonstrations hostile to Great Britain.

Lord Milner has conferred a municipal constitution on Johannesburg, but it differs from the average municipality in that the members of the Council are appointed by Lord Milner. At the first meeting of the new body Major O'Meara, who has been military Governor for the past year, gave a *statement of the receipts and expenditures* and all other information concerning the important task he has had in hand.

The Best in Sixteen Years.

"In the sixteen years of my experience in this country I have never seen the wheat crop looking so well at this time of the year," was the statement made by Gen. Supt. Hanna, of the Canadian Northern. Mr. Hanna has just returned from a trip over the Morris-Brandon branch, and everywhere he says *the crops are looking* strong and healthy. The wheat in many places is headed out, and no damage has been reported from any cause. With dry weather from now until the harvest, Manitoba would likely have a record-breaking crop."

Three Big Stocks

In One.

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MAIN STREET - - RAT PORTAGE

MINING MACHINERY

ROCK DRILLS and

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING.

Minutes of Regular Semi-Monthly Meeting Held Last Night.

The regular meeting of the town council was held last night, all the members were present except Coun. *Brydon.*

Communications were received from the following: O. A. Howland, against encroachments of great corporations; provincial treasurer, enclosing cheque for public school board; A. Carmichael requesting permission to leave wooden addition to building on Main st. recently erected.

The communication of Mrs. Moor, president of the W.C.T.U., was received and the request granted. The chairman of the fire, water and light committee was requested to do the necessary work and that the drinking fountain be placed at the corner of Main and Second sts.

The treasurer was authorized to pay over to the public school board the grant of $517 received from the provincial treasurer for the public schools.

Belyea—Hudson,—That the clerk communicate with Supt. J. W. Leonard of the C. P. R., asking if the company will do the filling from their main line, opposite the first bridge just west of Main street crossing so that the town can make a road where the bridge now is, providing the town constructs a *breakwater on the south* side of the bridge about three feet above present level of the lake, which would protect the company's tracks and would enable the town to do away *with the present bridge.*

The report of the chairman of the board of works, setting forth estimated cost and life of sidewalks under petitions Nos. 3, 4, and 5, respectively, be received and adopted and the same be authorized to be proceeded with by contract under control of board of works *committee so soon as the mayor* and treasurer shall have made the necessary arrangements for monies to advance for same under terms of bylaw No. 308.

The report of the finance committee was received and adopted, recommending the payment of a number of accounts.

A committee composed of Messrs. Belyea and Horswill was appointed to procure all the band instruments not now stored in the hall and report at next meeting.

The chairman of public works was instructed to have sidewalks repaired in several parts of the town.

The clerk was authorized to submit a plan of proposed sewer from Central School to the provincial board of health for their approval.

The chairman of board of works was authorized to construct a sewer on Keewatin street by day labor.

Coun. Chadwick gave *notice of* bylaw levying rate of taxation for 1901.

Coun. Chadwick gave notice that at next meeting he would introduce a bylaw to amend bylaw 105—the electric light bylaw.

Coun. Horswill gave notice of a motion to rescind the motion appointing town engineer.

Council adjourned till this evening.

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A Successful Bruce Mines Boy

The appointment of Mr. James McNaughton to the general managership *of the Hecla and Calumet copper mine* marks one rather noteworthy rise from ranks of industry. Mr. McNaughton was born at Bruce Mines, Ontario. The boy was sent to school until he was sixteen years of age. After he was eleven years old he worked during his vacations as a water-boy at the Calumet and Hecla coal docks, receiving $1 per day for his services. Five years later he left school and became a switch-tender on the railway operated by the Calumet and Hecla. The following *year he began operating a stationary* engine on the gravity road at the stamp mills, receiving $2 per day.

When nineteen years of age it was decided to send him to Oberlin College at Oberlin, O., where he studied for one year. In the fall of 1881 he entered the University of Michigan, taking a course in engineering, *until June* 1886. His present position commands a salary variously estimated between $20,000 and $25,000 per year.

HUDSON'S BAY CO.'S BUSINESS.

The Annual Report of the Co. Shows a Profit of $342,685—71,703 Acres of Farm Lands Sold.

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THE GOLDEN EAGLE MINE

A Small Mill Run to Test The Ores Gives $8.53 to The Ton.

Mr. N. Higbee, manager of the Golden Eagle mine is in town this week. Speaking to THE MINER this morning he said the mill run which he was having made at the little two-stamp mill on the Eldorado was completed *last week and he brought the* amalgam with him to Rat Portage to be retorted. He put through nineteen tons and obtained $162.07 or an average of $8.53 per ton. The ore was taken from the dump as it lay and was not picked over, as he desired to get as fair an average as possible.

It is an excellent showing and the Golden Eagle gives promise of being a splendid mine. The shaft is down 75 feet and 100 feet of drifting has been done. Pending the installation *of a hoist, drifting will be continued* to the southeast. When the hoist is installed the shaft will be sunk to a depth of 300 feet and the property thoroughly exploited. Mr. Higbee is managing the property conservatively and no money is being expended without corresponding good value.

The Golden Horn.

Work on the new shaft at the Golden Horn mine is progressing very satisfactorily. The vein has widened to over eight feet, and the average *assays are remarkably high. There is a* series of veins on this property, all of which are a good width and carry splendid values.

The Golden Opportunity.

(From the Ontario Tory for July.)

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We want a policy in provincial politics which will be of the same service to the party that the national policy was in Dominion politics. We want to show the people of Ontario that the Conservative party is still capable of conceiving great ideas—still capable of originating great enterprises.

John A. Macdonald never made the mistake of going to the country with vote from force of habit once again. But the rising generation of Ontario don't do things from force of habit. They are a generation of clear-minded thinkers and readers. They don't care *a red rag for tradition.* They are mentally alive. They are intellectually alert. They wish to go ahead. They wish Ontario to go ahead. They will support the party that strikes the swiftest pace upon the road of progress.

Time and circumstances are working with the Conservative party in Ontario. *The Grits have ruled too long.* The people wish a change of government. They desire to give the Conservative party a chance; but there are young Liberals as well as young Conservatives. The Grits are waking up and making many pleasant sounding promises. New Ontario is being rapidly developed, and there are not wanting signs that a progressive element of the Liberal party is oiling the wheels of the old chariot and showing it how to move. The rising *generation in Ontario will prefer an* aggressive Liberalism to a stagnant Conservatism. The Conservative party must rest on its oars no longer. It is time to declare the new policy. The golden opportunity is here.

It is time to move ahead. It is time to wake up. It is time to look alive *and fling out a new banner. It is time* to throw away the rusty pitchfork and draw a flaming sword from the scabbard of the intellect. It is time to stop creeping and grow wings.

A Warm Welcome.

Skagway heralded the arrival of the the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company's steamship Islander in its port on her first trip by the following glowing report, which appeared on the front page of the Daily Alaskan:

"Sunday afternoon half of the population of Skagway accepted the cordial invitation of Captain Foot to inspect the steamship Islander. Captain Foot was personally in charge and he was very solicitous to see that everybody had a chance to see the fine ship and partake of the good things. He was most ably assisted by Agent Dunn, *Mr. Pamphleev and every member of* the crew. They were all just as polite and attentive as though those aboard had paid their hard cash to be taken care of.

It would be difficult to give an accurate description of the vessel and her appointments without going into the minutest details. The ship's exterior is well remembered by many Skagwayans, but the interior has been so completely changed that it was absolutely unrecognizable yesterday. The fittings are most elaborate and the decorations are all of artistic merit and present a harmony of view which

TOWNS IS VASCILLATING

Wants Articles Drawn and Signed on his Arrival in Rat Portage.

Champion Gaudaur received the following cablegram from Geo. Towns yesterday in reply to his cablegram, through the Toronto Telegram on 3rd inst.:

"Solicitor advices illegal alter executed document. Will you agree all monies be deposited Evening Telegram? Depositing money tomorrow *at Lloyds. We draw and sign articles* on arrival. Signed. Towns."

This cablegram was sent to Mr. Gaudaur direct, ignoring apparently the Toronto Telegram through which medium he had previously negotiated the terms of the race. Mr. Gaudaur, when seen regarding the above by *THE MINER,* was at a loss to understand what Towns meant, when he (Mr. Gaudaur) considered that he had already agree to the altering of the articles making all changes asked for by Towns. He at once wired the Evening Telegram as follows:

Rat Portage,
July 8, 1901.

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Toronto.—

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In addition to the above, Mr. Gaudaur sent the following wire to the Telegram:

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Hudson Bay Stores
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Mining Shares

SNAPS

Anglo-American 1000 Shares..........	.05
New Sabascong 500 Shares	.75
Triggs 500 Shares ..	1.00
British Consolidated 1000 Shares	.05
Randolph 1000 shares	.15
Homestake 1000 Shares QUICK ..	.20
Empress 1000 Shares	.04
Rainy River 2000 Shares QUICK ..	.04
Combined 1000 shares	.15
Reliance 1000 Shares—Write for Special Snap price.	

S. S. Cummins
MINING BROKER,
Rat Portage - - Ontario

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The Prosperous West.

Mr. D. F. Burk, of Port Arthur, is in the city. His enthusiasm over the trade prospects of the west knows no bounds. He says that a waggon road is being constructed along the proposed line of the St. Joe railway. It will open up a vast stretch of splendid *farming* land that should attract hundreds of settlers. The Rainy River railway has been completed to within 150 miles of Winnipeg, and should be ready for traffic by the fall. It is expected to transport five million bushels of grain before the snow flies. Work on the mammoth elevator at *Port Arthur, which is to have a capacity* of one and a quarter millions of bushels, is being pushed ahead rapidly. They have a strange institution in this progressive town. It is nothing more or less than a settlers' home, where poor land seekers can stop free of charge while working up farms.—Toronto News.

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John A. Macdonald never made the mistake of going to the country without some *new and striking feature in* his platform which caught the public eye and convinced the people that his success meant their prosperity. He gave them a united Canada. He gave them the national policy. He gave them an imperial policy. He always gave them something new. He always gave them something great, and they gave him a crown.

We do not need to quote from historic examples or live on our record in Ontario. There are men in the ranks *of the party here and now who are* quite capable of creative statesmanship. They have ideas. They understand the needs of Ontario. They know what the people want. They know what the people need. They are ready to declare a policy which will carry this province, hands down *for the Conservative party.* They are only waiting for the word to speak.

The Conservative party in Ontario is all right. It was never stronger never more ambitious, never more aggressive than today. New men are coming to the front, new ideas are struggling for expression, and the new generation is ready to go Conservative—if—

We say "if"—for there are conditions attached to the fidelity of the new generation to the Conservative party *which must not be ignored and cannot* be denied.

The rising generation in Ontario wish to support the party that is most alive, the party that is most aggressive, the party that is most progressive, the party that is most creative, the party that outlines the policy of *progress and shows the way to make* Ontario great.

If the Conservative party displays these qualities, if it enunciates a policy which embodies these ideals, if it gets *an intellectual move on and promulgates* a great creative policy, a living policy, an aggressive policy, a policy which appeals to the imagination of the people, the rising generation will support it—but if it does not—the rising generation won't support it.

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"The dining saloon is exceptionally large for a ship of *the proportions of* the Islander. Its finish could scarcely be finer, it would seem. The furnishings of the ladies' cabin, the lounging room and other parts are of the finest. *One of the attractions which is always* looked for by the sea traveller is a chance to promenade. The Islander's cabin is so located that a splendid walk can be had around it.

"But it is in the state rooms where the well being of the passenger has been zealously guarded. Every *arrangement and detail which could possibly* contribute to the comfort has been provided. From main truck to kielson, from stem to stern the ship is kept scrupulously clean. As many wended their way up town after viewing the vessel and enjoying the hospitality of Captain Foot they were constrained to say she was the *finest* vessel with the most popular skipper on the run.

"On the way up there were many musicians on board and the last night *out a concert* was given, at which T. Pumphrey presided."

Facts and Figures.

The population of Great Britain, according to the latest census returns, is 41,453,578.

German's foreign commerce during the calender year 1900 shows an increase of $61,728,632 in imports and $91,437,698 in exports.

The drink bill of New South Wales for 1900, is estimated at £4,744,224, an increase of £340,311 on that for the previous year.

The "old curiosty shop," immortalized by Dickens, which is situated in Portugal street, a dilapidated thoroughfare lying behind the Law Courts, London, is to be demolished. The residence of Mrs. Gamp, in Gingsgate street, Holborn, is also being destroyed.

The German Government supports 125 schools in foreign countries. There are German schools now in Constantinople, Buenos Ayres, Antwerp, Brussels, Bucharest, Pretoria and Johannesburg. *In Brazil there are 20 scools;* in Chili, 12; in Roumania, 12, and in British domains, 12.

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Wash Their Necks in Nova Scotia.

Slang that is perfectly familiar to the feature of one locality is often interpreted in even a nearby region in a totally different way from that which is intended. This was illustrated last week, when a man from Boston and a man from Nova Scotia met in a hotel and were introduced by a mutual friend. After a little talk the friend left them, and, having had no time to discover kindred interests, the conversation sagged painfully. At length, breaking a long pause, the Nova Scotian said:

"Wouldn't it do you good to wash *your neck?*"

"What's the matter with my neck?" exclaimed the Bostonian, flushing a fiery red, "and what's the matter with you that you ask such a question? I'd have you know, sir, I consider it an impertinence—an impertinence, sir!"

"Gee!" exclaimed the surprised Nova Scotian. "*I did not mean to* offend you. I had no idea you were one of these teetotal temperance cranks!"

"I'm no temperance crank, either," retorted the Bostonian, now doubly offended and surprised also.

"Ain't you?" queried the Blue Nose. "Then why did you get so mad when I asked you to take a drink?"

"Asked me to take a drink?" almost shrieked the man from the Hub. "You—asked me? When?"

"Surely I did," said the Nova Scotian. "Asked you to wash your neck, you know. On the inside, you understand. With good liquor, don't *you see? Not on the outside, of course.* My remark was not intended to hint that an application of water to your skin was needed. An invitation to wash the neck is only our Nova Scotian way of asking a man to irrigate the dust of travel out of his throat. Will you join me, now?"

"Don't care if I do," said the mollified Bostonian.

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HOW BANKS ARE RAIDED.

New York Journal: There is a point in connection with the wreck of the Seventh National Bank that will probably be of special interest to depositors.

Most banks have a very small capital in comparison with the volume of deposits. This one had. It was an old, conservative institution, well managed and commanding the confidence of the business community. Certain gentlemen came on from the west, and by buying 2200 shares of stock secured control. The investment probably was somewhere between $300,000 and $500,000. For that amount they obtained the absolute control of $5,000,000.

They turned out the old officers and put in a new set. By their investment of less than half a million dollars they were enabled to over-certify checks for a single firm to the amount of $1,600,000 in one day. That is to say, on that single transaction they were able to dispose of the bank's credit to the extent probably of at least four times the sum they had put in.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

According to the new Scottish census Glasgow has 760,423 inhabitants, Edinburgh 316,479, Dundee 160,871, and Aberdeen 153,108. Lanarkshire, which includes Glasgow, contains 1,337,843 of Scotland's population of 4,471,957.

In the erection of a new fortress at Halifax, advantage is to be taken of a large granite cliff, which has been hollowed by the hand of nature; in this natural retreat the fort will be located. This will, from its nature, be an excepion to an ordinary stone fort, and will be a minature Gibraltar. It will be armed with sixteen disappearing guns of the latest pattern, which will be fired from a conning tower. This fort will be unrivalled on this side of the Atlantic.

Dr. Goldwin Smith writes in the Weekly Sun: The Act of the Ontario Legislature prolonging its own existence beyond the legal term, we are told, is pronounced constitutional by

conclusive argument against the Christian Science idea that medicines cure only through the patient's belief in them in the fact that the curative properties of many substances were discovered by pure accident. He thus describes the functions and office of a physician worthy of the name, as distinguished from the so-called "healers" of Christian science:

"An intelligent, educated, experienced and candid physician studies both the mind and the body, relieves the sick man of the responsibility of treating himself, strengthens him by hope and encourages by his personal presence and manner. He understands mineral, plant and animal substances included in Materia Medica; he knows that not medicine, but inherited vital force, is the primary cause of health and healing, and of the repair of injuries. He knows also by observation and experiment that nature can be assisted, but he interferes only when it is necessary and safe. Such a physician is too learned and too honest ever to do he knows not what because he knows not what to do. He can relieve the pains of incurable diseases, smooth the pathway to the inevitable end, and to convalescents he can give such hygienic hints as may prevent a recurrence of the malady or save them from something worse. Certain that all men must die and that all die of old age, disease, accident, or intentional violence, he claims by hygiene, medicine and surgery to assist nature to delay the inevitable, and to render the journey to it more endurable."

There is great confidence everywhere expressed as to the probabilities of the grain yield of Manitoba and the Territories, unless something untoward happens almost at the last. Some advance estimates place the average grain yield as high as 25 bushels to the acre, but so great a ratio is rather unlikely. If it reaches a general 20 bushels there will be no cause for dissatisfaction and a bountiful aggregate yield. Grain prices too, are likely, consequent on the dearth in Continental Europe, to be fairly firm.

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Some Notable Changes in London's Historic Old Street.

Canadians visiting London the coming summer will notice the great changes in the Strand. The old buildings are rapidly disappearing. It may not be known to many who cross the Strand opposite Somerset House that they are actually walking over the site of a famous maypole, one that stood in front of St. Mary's Church, and found patronage from the well-to-do people who then resided in the immediate neighborhood.

Covent Gardens was at one time covered with domiciles for some of the richest and cleverest people in town. Amongst buildings that have disappeared in the process of reconstructing the Strand there is the old Red Lion Tavern. It was a resort for Bohemians—many of whom were in a chronic state of impecuniosity—and, as admirers of the late T. W. Robertson's plays will remember, was utilized as the scene for some very instructive lessons in the art of borrowing half-crowns.

The Hope Tavern, in Blackmore street, has gone, and, like the old curiosity shop, the graveyard frequented by Lady Dedlock, and so many other places dear to the readers of Dickens, we shall have nothing but a name to remember the old hostelry by. Four theatres will have to come down—two are now partly demolished—to make way for the new street.—London Correspondence Toronto Telegram.

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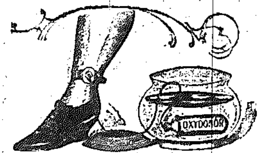

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Dr. Goldwin Smith writes in the Weekly Sun: The Act of the Ontario Legislature prolonging its own existence beyond the legal term, we are told, is pronounced constitutional by the highest authority. What authority is the highest we are not told. Intelligence lower than the highest finds its difficulty to understand how a clause in the British North America Act empowering the Provincial Legislature to amend the constitution can convey a power of prolonging the existence of a particular House beyond its legal term without amending the constitution in any way whatever. "Every Legislative Assembly of Ontario and every Legislative Assembly of Quebec shall continue for four years from the day of the return of the writs for choosing the same (subject nevertheless to either the Legislative Assembly of Ontario or the Legislative Assembly of Quebec being sooner dissolved by the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province), and no longer." Here according to the highest authority, "no longer" means as much longer as the party in the majority may for its political purposes see fit. Is the power unlimited? Is the present House or any House, at liberty, disregarding the conditions of its election by the people, to prolong its own existence and authority to any extent it pleases?

Dr. J. M. Buckley, editor of the New York Christian advocate, contributes to the July number of the North American Review an article entitled "The Absurd Paradox of Christian Science," in which he subjects some of the leading beliefs of the cult founded by Mrs. Eddy to searching examination. Dr. Buckley repudiates the claim that Mrs Eddy's book, "Science and Health," agrees with and interprets the Bible, on the ground that the Bible, in a greater number of passages, recognizes the actual existence of diseases of various sorts and the efficacy of medicines and other material correctives in curing them. The teachings of Christ, Dr. Buckley contends at length, are absolutely at variance with those of the prophetess of New Hampshire, and, so far from her system being Christian, she can harmonize her theory with Christianity only by reading into Christianity the dreams of her heated fancy. Dr. Buckley lays emphasis upon the practical absurdity in which the application of Christian Science principles involves its votaries, and he finds a

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A case of going further to fare worse is reported from Toronto by the correspondent in that city of the London "Daily Mail," who says that, "driven by land hunger, a Scotch family is undertaken a most arduous journey. The little party, named Stewart, and recently from Scotland passed through Windsor, Ontario, the other day, en route by wagon for Denver, Colorado, 2,000 miles away. The most interesting personage in the party is a Mrs. Mary McMillan, eighty years of age. Speaking of the long drive she is so bravely enduring, the old lady said. 'I'm tell't I can get a wee bittie o' land oot in Colorado for aboot fifteen dollar. We'll settle down there, and maybe I'll end my days there in peace. I left Scotland in Februar', and I'm thinking I wad be gay an' well pleased tae be back again.'" The poor old lady will, it is to be feared, be quite disillusioned upon reaching Colorado, as in that state the land she can acquire for "aboot fifteen dollars" will not certainly amount to anything worth mention, land values being by no means low in that mining State.

If what the Rev. Dr. Robertson stated at the recent meeting of the Presbyterian General Assembly of Canada should be corroborated by facts, our Dominion will have to face a most formidable work of foreign immigration assimilation in the early future. The Doctor who is responsible for the Home Mission work of his church, says that when in Europe lately he learned that 2,500,000 foreigners were ready to swarm to Canada in the wake of the Galicians, the Doukhobors, the Icelanders, and the Finns already among us. Let us sincerely hope that in some respects Dr. Robertson's information may prove exaggerated. Canada can advantageously receive hosts of such good settlers as Icelanders, Finlanders and other Norsmen, but heaven forfend the incoming of several hundred thousand Galician Slavs, whose veneer of civilization is slight indeed.

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"O solitude! Where are the charms
That sages have seen in thy face?
Better dwell in the midst of alarms
Than reign in this horrible place."

Nevertheless solitude has been a great teacher. To it Moses owed much. He may have profited greatly by the schools and the sages of Egypt. His highest and best attainments however were gained in the loneliness of the desert, in the quiet of the valleys and the hillsides, where he tended his flocks. He was there in touch with nature and had the calm in which her voice, and the voice of nature's God might be heard. He had leisure and opportunity to see, to hear, and think; and having the desire to learn he became an apt pupil in the school of solitude.

One great and fundamental quality wrought in him was reverence. Curiosity drew him to the burning bush that one day startled his view, and, while gazing on this strange sight, he heard a voice, "Draw not nigh hither: put off thy shoes from off thy feet, for the place whereon thou standest is holy ground. . . . . I am the God of thy father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob." As these words echoed through the awful silence, Moses, we are told, hid his face, for he was afraid to look upon God.

An impetuous, impulsive man, such as he, perhaps needed, in a special manner, this subduing and hallowing of the spirit. Not that he had not already learned to fear God. His great choice, "to suffer affliction with the people of God rather than enjoy the pleasures of sin for a season," had some time ere this been made. He could say, "I am a man that fears the Lord." But for the great task before him he must be brought into closer relationship with the God of his fathers, and learn the awful glory of His majesty.

The disposition toward irreverence is everywhere prominent at the present time. Some writers hesitate not to call this an age of iconoclasm. Contrasting the present with a bygone period one says, that while we have gained in joy and charity, we have lost in devoutness and humility, and have almost bidden good-bye to reverence." It will at least be granted by the most charitable of critics, that we can improve, that even in our religious life and acts of worship discipline in the direction of reverence would not be unseasonable. If we would but seriously consider to what a degree of profanation the name of God, His Word, His house, His Sabbath, and the ordinances of His appointment

One cannot very well pray and look about at the same time. The spirit of song cannot be retained without the effort to sing. This injunction is therefore essential, though given in oriental form, "Take off thy shoes from off thy feet for the place whereon thou standest is holy ground." This, like all other good qualities, must show itself in appropriate posture and act.

We cannot exaggerate the importance of this manner of spirit. First of all it is the secret of advance in knowledge. "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom." How slow are we to acknowledge this. Great minds have been reverent. This has been referred to as the outstanding quality in Tennyson, and this one condition of his eminence. A man of repute in science used, when the testing time in an experiment came, to uncover his head, and say to his assistant, "Let us worship, God is here." The receptive faculty is injured by lack of reverence. "The humility, the patience, the docility, without which there can be no clear intuition into the mystery of God's nature and ways, cannot survive in the irreverent heart."

Further, it is a sure foundation for character. This must be apparent that respect for what is true and good is essential that we may be true and good. Reverence for God must precede and will produce Godlikeness. "It is only as the soul is bowed before things which are lovely that it will carry itself bravely and tenderly." Reverence is also a condition of usefulness. Love for man is impossible without the love of God. Strength for great endeavor, courage that never falters, patient continuance in well-doing demand this as their condition. We endure as seeing Him who is invisible. The fear of man is driven out by the fear of God. Every great life has had its vision of divine majesty as its inspiration and strength. When Moses took off his shoes on Horeb's height, he put on his greatness as emancipator, leader and legislator.

Bishop [illegible]

Bishop Stubbs of Oxford was a man who rendered distinguished service in the editorship of historical documents, charters, chronicles, etc. His Select Charters and Constitutional History of England are the best known of his works, but by his painstaking researches he placed an immense amount of material at the service of other historians. While there has been a general falling off in the character of English literature of an imaginative kind, the workers in history, biography and the historical essays have held their ground well, as the names of Gardner, Lecky, Morley, Goldwin Smith, McCarthy, Harrison, Bryce and others indicate.

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SEVERITY OF SOME OLD LAWS.

Various Marks Used in England, Scotland, and Ireland—The Maker's Mark, the Standard Mark, the Hall Mark, the Duty Mark, and the Date Mark — The Public Often Much Puzzled Over Them All.

The British Lion, even in his heraldic form, commands one's respect, if not one's admiration. Yet it is curious that little or nothing should be known about the regulations governing him. There is a vague idea that the Lion and, for the matter of that, most of the other marks so liberally impressed upon both gold and silverware and electro-plated goods, are a guarantee of something or other, and British housewives are content to count their spoons, secure in the belief that they are of "sterling alloy." British hall marks certainly possess a reputation of their own which, in the main, they deserve. They are not, it is true, infallible. Cases are constantly cropping up in which they have been so ingeniously imitated as to deceive any one but a connoisseur or a burglar. Against the counterfeiting of ancient marks, of which there are examples enough and to spare preserved in the archives of the Goldsmiths' Companies, there is, of course, little or no protection. Experts, it has been said, can detect spurious goods by touch alone; but the public certainly are not experts in assaying gold and silver. Electrotyped copies, too, in which are reproduced, with a marvellous exactitude, almost every scratch upon the original, and even the marks left by the maker's hammer, as well as the hall marks themselves, are extremely difficult of detection, even by the initiated. But more ingenious still is the deception practiced by the transformation of old-fashioned articles, and the transposition of genuine marks from one article to another. The Beefeaters of the Tower formerly wore upon their arms large silver badges bearing the arms of three mounted cannon surrounded with a scroll. In a fit of economy these were confiscated and sold, and, as the story runs, the purchaser of about a score of them, instead of consigning them to the melting pot, or disposing of them as curios, converted them into sconces, and pointed triumphantly to the hall marks as a guarantee for their antiquity. For anything we know to the contrary, these chefs-d'oeuvre are still going the round of the market. They would, no doubt, be highly valued by many people in the present rage for ornamenting reception rooms with antique silver.

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gow, a tree, fish and bell; Dublin, Hibernia.

(4) The duty mark, stamped only on those articles which pay duty; the head of the reigning sovereign; introduced in 1784.

(5) The date mark; each assay office has now its letter or date mark; changed every year; twenty to twenty-six letters of the alphabet being used in rotation, and repeated in different styles of letters. In London the assay year commences on 30th May, and is indicated by one of twenty letters of the alphabet, A to U, omitting the letter J.

Puzzles the Public.

As an example, we give a Birmingham silver plate mark: (1) The maker's initials; (2) the standard mark; (3) the hall mark of Birmingham; (4) the duty mark; (5) the Birmingham date letter for the year 1889.

Amid all these multitudinous symbols, it is not to be wondered at that the public should be a little confused as to their respective meanings. And as all these have undergone many transformations, the history of hall marks can almost claim to rank as a science. There can, however, be little doubt that, although there are some objections to the compulsory assaying and marking of plate, it is to the system which has been in vogue in this country for nearly six hundred years that the superior reputation of British gold and silver ware to that of, perhaps, every other country in the world is mainly due. Our hall marks afford a guarantee of value, to which it is not to be wondered at that considerable importance attaches, since these goods may be safely regarded as an investment. We doubt whether the assertion that no importance is attached to British hall marks abroad is borne out by the facts; but if only sentimental reasons remain, these are enough to give pause to any rash changes in a custom that can claim so high a prospective right.

The assaying of the precious metals is a science which has been more exactly practiced in this than in any other country. When a piece of plate is sent in to an assay office, a little of the metal is scraped off it, and this "diet," as it is called, is tested in various ways, so as to ascertain its fineness, which must correspond with that of the standard plates kept by the Warden of the Standards at the Mint. Sheffield and Birmingham have to send up their "diet boxes" to be proved by the Queen's Assay Master twice a year—a somewhat invidious distinction, since the other assay offices have only to do so as required. From this it appears that the guardians of the standard of wrought plate of Birmingham and of Sheffield have always labored under the disadvantages attaching to the reputation of those towns, and the fact serves to indicate the necessity for retaining a system of guarantee.

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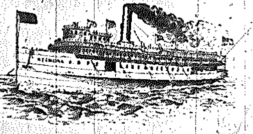

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The disposition toward irreverence is everywhere prominent at the present time. Some writers hesitate not to call this an age of iconoclasm. Contrasting the present with a bygone period, one says, that while we have gained in joy and charity, we have lost in devoutness and humility, and have almost bidden good-bye to reverence." It will at least be granted by the most charitable of critics that we can improve; that even in our religious life and acts of worship discipline in the direction of reverence would not be unseasonable. If we would but seriously consider to what a degree of profanation the name of God, His Word, His house, His Sabbath, and the ordinances of His appointment are openly subjected, our souls would cry out for sorrow and shame, and we would zealously repeat those divine protests against irreverence which have sounded forth from His Word. "Ye shall keep my Sabbaths and reverence my sanctuary"; "Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain, for the Lord will not hold him guiltless that taketh His name in vain"; "Keep thy foot when thou goest into the House of God, and be more ready to hear than to offer the sacrifice of fools."

Reverence has been defined as the synthesis of love and fear. "It is not all fear, nor is it all familiarity." If former times emphasized fear, we are open to the charge of an opposite extreme, flippant and garrulous familiarity. Fear and love combine in reverence.

"Oh how I fear Thee, living God,
With deepest, tenderest fears."

Reverence too is not a blind thing. It is not emotion without reason. It is not superstitious regard. It must not be confounded with the veneration people have shown for relics, and garments, and certain so-called sacred places. Reverence is called forth by an intelligent sense of greatness, dignity, majesty, purity, worth in some form. Spiritual enlightenment helped Job to humble fear of God, "I have heard of Thee by the hearing of the ear, but now mine eye seeth Thee. Therefore I abhor myself and repent in dust and ashes." And the vision of the glory of God in the temple called forth from the prophet as he heard the seraphic utterance, "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of Hosts, the whole earth is full of His glory," this exclamation, "Woe is me, for I am undone." We stand in awe when we recognize superiority, and this tribute of respect is due only to worth.

Reverence is an attitude of the soul. It is of the spirit; it is worship. It [illegible] by its spirit and in truth. The form cannot supplant the feeling or compensate for its absence. Yet care must be taken of the expression we give to loving fear. This state of mind must have appropriate expression. The posture of the body and the tone of the voice are not unimportant. If we are careless about these we cannot long retain the spirit of reverence.

ments, charters, chronicles, etc. His Select Charters and Constitutional History of England are the best known of his works, but by his painstaking researches he placed an immense amount of material at the service of other historians. While there has been a general falling off in the character of English literature of an imaginative kind, the workers in history, biography and the historical essays have held their ground well, as the names of Gardner, Lecky, Morley, Goldwin Smith, McCarthy, Harrison, Bryce and others indicate.

The Daily Mail of Big Men.

The Pope (who at one time was a reigning monarch over the papal states) is credited with receiving no fewer than 20,000 letters and newspapers every day. The German Emperor receives more than 700 letters a day. The Prince of Wales, before his accession to the throne as Edward VII., was not very far behind that number, and as King he will in all probability exceed it. Among presidents, the United States president stands at the head with 1,200 letters a day, the president of the French republic coming next with 700 a day.

The Bull and the Ribbon.

An extraordinary incident was reported on Tuesday at the premises of a draper in the New cross-road. It appears that whilst a drove of cattle were passing the shop a bull evidently took a fancy to some scarlet ribbon, and endeavored to gratify his personal vanity. Finding the doorway too small for his admittance, the animal opened a way for himself by smashing up three large plate-glass windows, 12 feet by 12 feet, and entering the establishment. Then ensued a most exciting scene. Women screamed, two ladies in the shop fainted, and men shouted. The bull in the meantime was the centre of attraction, being actually on show in the big window. Eventually he was enticed out, badly cut, and was led away.—Lloyd's Weekly.

Municipal Telephone System.

The municipal telephones established at Tunbridge Wells, England—the first in the country—have been warmly supported. The municipal telephones are cheaper by about ten dollars a year, and absolute secrecy is assured. The National Telephone Company is now introducing the party system, under which subscribers are charged two pence a day, and is otherwise endeavoring to meet the opposition of the town council.

To Preserve Colors of Plants.

In order to preserve the colors of plants, it is necessary to kill the specimens quickly, and this can be effected by plunging them for a few seconds in boiling water. If a plant is allowed to die slowly, the colors of the leaves and flowers will gradually fade.

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Various Hall Marks.

The various hall marks are rather complicated, and, for the better understanding of our marks, may be briefly described. There are:

(1) The maker's mark, the initials of his name or firm; used since 1739.

(2) The standard mark. In England for gold of 22 and 18 carats, a crown and 22 and 18 respectively. In Edinburgh a thistle and in Glasgow a lion rampant are used in place of the crown. In Ireland 22-carat gold has a harp crowned and 22; 20 carats—an extra standard used in Ireland only—a plume of feathers and 20; for 18 carats, a unicorn's head and 18. Gold of 15, 12 and 9 carats has in most cases those numbers only. In England, for silver of 11 oz. and 2 dwt. standard the mark is a lion passant, and for 11 oz. and 10 dwt. a Britannia. In Edinburgh a thistle and a thistle and a Britannia, and in Glasgow a lion rampant and a Britannia are used respectively. In Ireland a crowned harp is used for 11 oz. 2 dwt. standard, the new standard not being used there. The figures in the gold standard denote the number of carats of pure gold in 24; so that 18-carat gold means that there are 18 parts of pure gold to six of alloy.

(3) The hall marks of the assay towns—London, leopard's head; Birmingham, an anchor; Chester, a dagger and three wheat sheaves; Sheffield, a crown; Newcastle, three castles; Exeter, a castle with three towers; Edinburgh, a castle; Glas-

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The Indian Famine.

The famine has depopulated India to an alarming extent. The census for 1901 shows a decrease since 1891 of one million, when under normal conditions there should have been an increase of at least a million and a half. In some localities the decrease has been at the rate of 45 per cent.

Glasgow Shows Big Growth.

Glasgow census returns just issued show a total of 760,329 population, an increase in a decade of [illegible].

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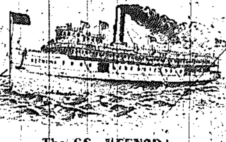

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Mr. T. H. Gilmour, of Winnipeg is town.

Mr. F. A. Demorest of the Keewatin Enterprize, is on a trip to the Pan-American.

The monthly meeting of the Board of Trade was held last night in their new quarters, in the Colugher block, Main St.

Jas. Tucker, of the Mason & Risch Piano Co., who has been in Winnipeg for some days, returned yesterday.

Mr. F. C. Poole left last week to spend the holisays at New Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bergman and family, of Pottage la Prairie, are at their cottage on one of the islands.

Quite a number took in the trip to the Winnipeg river treaty grounds on Saturday by the str. Villeneuve. It is a delightful trip down the river, and it is a wonder it is not more popular. Those who took in the trip describe the scenery as even more beautiful than that of the Lake of the Woods.

The Ladies' Aid and I.C.R. Circle of Knox church are giving a lawn social on Thursday, the 11th inst., at the residence of Mrs. Jno. Dean, (Kobold property) Second street, at 8 p.m. Admission 25 cents. Ice cream and cake will be served on the lawn at a small cost of 10 cents.

Judge and Mrs. Chapple and master William, went east to their old home ing treaty grounds with a supply of goods.

Mr. Davis, of Toronto, is registered at the Hilliard.

Mr. J. G. Hargrave, of Winnipeg, was in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Donald, of Winnipeg, who have been spending their holidays among the islands of the Lake of the Woods, returned home yesterday.

Miss May McDonald, of Winnipeg, who has been holidaying with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stinson at Keewatin, returned home yesterday morning.

J.C. Brady, of the Queen's hotel, arrived back yesterday from a trip to Toronto.

A despatch from Owen Sound in the Free Press last night states that Rev. Fred Langford, brother of the late Henry Langford, is critically ill with appendicitis at the home of his father, Rev. A. Langford, D.D. He has many friends here who will hope to learn of his speedy recovery.

Mr. Regan, the genial representative of Colliers' is again in town in the interest of their publications.

Mt. Carmel Separate School.

Following is a list of the names of the pupils who have been promoted in Mt. Carmel Separate school:

Senior 4, for entrance—A. Rachel Robertson, Q. Delaney, D. Gilbert.

To Jr. 4—J. Ratchford, E. McMurdie, Inez Lynch, S. O'Neill, G. Sullivan, L. Dahm, C. McKinnon, T. Dougherty.

To Sr. 3—B. Hooper, G. Weir, C. Short, M. McDonald, L. Walsh, J. Beaudette.

To Jr. 3—J. McMurdie, J. Minneault, J. D. Robertson.

So Sr. 2—L. Charbonneau, L. Cardinal, E. Comber, M. R. Baribeau, K. Ratchford, E. Dahm, F. Dougherty, M. Savage, V. Lynch, L. Campbell, W. L'Heureux, J. Hooper.

To Jr. 2 A—Percy Crawford, S. Johnson, C. Short, J. Weir, M. A. Bernier, R. Perrault.

To Jr. 2 B—Cecil L'Heureux, J. Laderoute, E. Perrault, J. St. Jean, A. Dahm, A.B. McKinnon, L. Lynch, L. Fraser, L. Gentesse, E. Rice.

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Hilliard Opera House.

"Was She to Blame" by the New York Theatre Co. filled every seat in the Hilliard Opera House last night. It is a high-class play, with lots of comedy and startling situations, with nothing objectionable. Mr. J. G. Stuttz, the author of the play, is with the company and takes the part of Elam Pancake. Mr. Stuttz is an actor of rare ability and succeeds in keeping the audience in a merry mood. He represents a rough New England character, full of genuine sympathy and mirth, who is ready at any time to take the part of the oppressed.

Miss Agness Anderson, who takes the leading part, Diane, is a splendid actress and her equal has rarely appeared before a Rat Portage audience. She has a splendid appearance and a well modulated voice. She has a difficult role, but takes it in a manner which gives evidence of genius. The general verdict seemed to be "She was not to blame."

The other members of the company are also strong in their parts. In fact the New York Theatre company is a splendid combination of good actors.

A pleasing part of last night's audience was the great preponderance of ladies. It seems very much like a matinee in one of our large cities. If you were not at the Opera house last night, do not neglect attending tonight. The company will play tonight and Wednesday and Thursday nights.

He Barred Newcastle.

When Edward VII. as Prince of Wales visited America in 1860, Canada went wild over him, and in Detroit and Chicago the crowds were so dense that the party could scarcely reach their hotel. So many were the receptions, dinners and other social functions, in which the Prince participated that he finally broke down through sheer fatigue and overexcitement. The Duke of Newcastle, who was the Prince's companion, decided, therefore, to stop off on their way to St. Louis at Dwight Station, a quiet village famous for its shooting. The Prince brought down a bag of 14 brace of quail and four rabbits. But the pleasure of the day was marred by the following incident:

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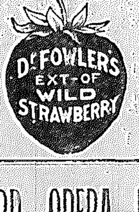

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Friday, the 26th day of July, A.D. 1901,

at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon, the following valuable dwelling property, namely:

Lot No. thirty-five (35) in the Town of Rat Portage, in the District of Rainy River, and Province of Ontario, as shown on plan of a subdivision of the Western Lumber Company's Mill Location, filed in the office of Land Titles at Rat Portage as Plan M. S.

The said lot is very conveniently situated on Agnes street, in the Town of Rat Portage and on it is said to be erected a two storey frame shingle roof dwelling house 20x30 feet with a frame addition 16x12 feet.

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For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to

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Solicitor for Vendors.

Dated at Rat Portage this 27th day June, A.D. 1901. 624w.

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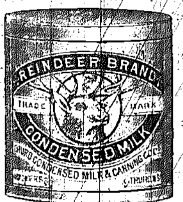

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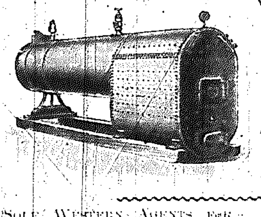

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for some days, returned yesterday.

Mr. F. C. Poole left last week to spend the holidays at New Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bergman and family, of Portage la Prairie, are at their cottage on one of the islands.

Quite a number took in the trip to the Winnipeg river treaty grounds on Saturday by the str. Villeneuve. It is a delightful trip down the river, and it is a wonder it is not more popular. Those who took in the trip describe the scenery as even more beautiful than that of the Lake of the Woods.

The Ladies' Aid and I.C.H. Circle of Knox church are giving a lawn social on Thursday, the 11th inst., at the residence of Mrs. Jno. Dean, (Kobold property) Second street, at 8 p.m. Admission 25 cents. Ice cream and cake will be served on the lawn at a small cost of 10 cents.

Judge and Mrs. Chapple and master William, went east to their old home in Uxbridge, to-day.

Mr. F. Cause, of Winnipeg is in town.

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Mr. J. Stewart, who was a resident of Rat Portage 3 years ago, but who is now a resident of Vancouver B.C. was a passenger east on the delayed No. 2 today.

Mr. A. Bryson of Montreal, is registered at the Hilliard.

Mr. D. Mosher, of Ft. Frances is in town.

Mr. T. Graham, of the Fair, and R. B. Rodgers, of the Rodgers Clothing Co., left yesterday for the Sabaskosh-

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It is a well-known fact that the hospital is practically sustained by charity, that many of our citizens have contributed liberally to its support, and is still in need of the united support of the people of the town. It is doing splendid work, and many an unfortunate has reason to bless the day of its establishment. THE MINER has on many occasions had ex-patients call upon us wishing to publicly thank the matrons and nurses for the tender care they have received at their hands. We would suggest that in future if anyone hears complaints about the institution that they call up the hospital and hear the other side of the question before circulating idle rumors.

The New Mining King.

Letson Balliet, the young man who is attracting remarkable attention in western financial circles, is preparing to erect the largest smelter in the world. He will manage 100 mines and 10,000 men in connection with this enormous smelter. Three years ago this young man drifted into Baker City, Oregon, to work for $35 a month

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Albert Henry Mitchell, late of the Town of Rat Portage, in the District of Rainy River, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to R. S. O. 1897, Cap. 129, that all persons having claims against the estate of the above named Albert Henry Mitchell, who died on or about the ninth day of March, 1901, are required to send by post prepaid or deliver to the undersigned solicitor for the administratrix on or before the 10th day of August, 1901, full particulars of their claims and the nature of any security held by them duly verified.

And notice is further given that after the said 10th day of August, 1901, the said administratrix will distribute the assets of the said estate, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall have been received by her.

ALLAN McLENNAN,
Solicitor for Administratrix,
Annie Mitchell.

Dated at Rat Portage this 9th day of July, 1901. 63-3wks

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And notice is further given that after the said 1st day of August, 1901, the said administrator will distribute the assets of the said estate, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall have been received by him.

W. J. MORAN,
Solicitor for Administrator.
W. H. McKAY.

Rat Portage, July 3, 1901. 64-3

Titles at Rat Portage as Plan M. S.

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Lots Numbers Sixteen (16) and Twenty (20) in the Town of Rat Portage, in the District of Rainy River and Province of Ontario as shown on plan of sub-division of a portion of Mining Location 124P filed in the Office of Land Titles at Rat Portage as Plan M. 3.

The said lots are situate on Grace Street in the Town of Rat Portage, and upon each of the said lots is said to be erected a one and a half frame shingle roof dwelling house.

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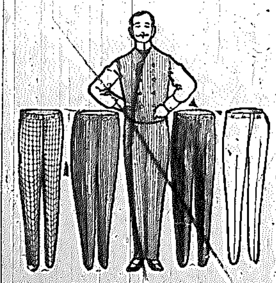

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